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18. [ ] JSW) Mr. Proctor and Mr. Warner met with John Reddan, Special Counsel of the Subcommittee on Special Investigations, House Armed Services. Also present were David Martineau and Labre Garcia. Mr. Proctor reviewed in some detail the desires of the Subcommittee for content in the proposed CIA briefing. It appears that they wish to go into considerable detail. It was agreed that Proctor would attempt to draw an outline for a first session for discussion with the Director and we would try to be in touch early next week.

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19. [ ] JSW) Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to say the Chairman was interested in our comments on an item in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal of 6 September, under a byline by Ruth Montgomery and a Washington dateline, asserting that there are still IRBMs hidden in caves in Cuba and other points about Cuba. I advised Michaels we would look into this and advise.

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20. [ ] JSW) Richard M. Schmidt, General Counsel of USIA, talked with Mr. Houston stating that one [ ] had been assigned to JUSPAO in Saigon. [ ] saw Senator Gale McGee and discussed with him the information provided by defectors clearly indicating long-time, hard-core North Vietnamese Communist control of the Viet Cong. This went so well, he gave a similar presentation to about 20 senators last Thursday at a lunch. Senator McGee thought it would be useful to bring two or three of the defectors before the Committee, presumably Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and apparently there was some interest in similar arrangements with a House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee or the full Committee. William Bundy and Nicholas Katzenbach, State Department, and Mr. Jordan, White House, thought this was a good idea. Mr. Schmidt's request to the Agency was whether we saw any objection. This was passed on to Mr. Carver who will look into it and advise.

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